THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"I have sworn upon the Altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man."-Thomas Jefferson.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JOHN S. INGRAM.

Volume I.

BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1837.

Number 26.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT, NEXT DOOR TO ROBISON'S STAGE OFFICE.

TRRMS:

The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT will be published every Saturday morning, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable half yearly in advance, or Two Dollars Fifty Cents, if not paid within the year. No subscription will be taken for a shorter

period than six months; nor any discontinuance permitted, until all arrearages are discharged.

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first three insertions, and Twenty-five cents for every subsequent nsertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

LETTERS andressed on business; must be post paid.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

SPEED THE PLOUGH!

Union Agricultural Society's CATTLE SHOW.

THE annual Cattle show, and exhibition of Agricultural products, and articles of domes-tic manufacture; will be held in McEwensville, Turbut township, Northumberland county, on Tuesday the 24th day of October next, when

PREMIUMS

to the full exter of the funds of the said society will be awarded to the successful competitors. Viz: For every species of LIVE STOCK. In this perticular, committee on premiums will more especially direct their attention to those animals that may have been obtained and nurtured with a view to the improvement of Stock within the bounds

2d. On every kind of Domestic Manufactured articles of Iron, Wood, Wool, Cotton, Flax, Silk, Hemp, Furs, Skiris, &c. In this department, Cloth manufactured of Wool, Silk, &c, produced within the limits of the society, will be entitled to a preference over those whose materials may be of foreign origin. Provided that no manufacturer receive a premium for an article of manufacture of the same description or kind upon which he receive a premium formerly, unless a special improvement over the former article shall be so manifest as to entitle him to it. Improvement being the object of the Society, it will not be deemed sufficient that the article be the best exhibited to entitle, if it should not exceed articles previously exhibited from

the same factory. On agricultural products. The products of the Field and the Dairy. The successful cultiva-tion of the vine; and also the manufacture of Sugar from materials, the growth of the district comprising the Society will be interesting objects of premium. Also samples of Malt and Vinous Liquors, of the materials the growth of the district.

The fact that good ploughing is at the basis of ood and successful agriculture, induces the society mprovements & implements in husbandry.

No animals, or specimen of manufactures that obtained a premium at a former Cattle Show, shall again be a subject of premium; nor will a premium be allowed for any animal raised out of the limits of the society, except those is troduced for the purpose of improving the stock and which shall have been within the bounds of the Society at least one year firevious to the exhibition.

The best flock of sheep, raised by an Individual, (not less than ten) taking into view their breed, healthful state, and the quality of their wool, will also be the object of a premium.

To encourage the production of Barley, the committee on grain will award suitable premiums to it; successful cultivators.

Successful experiments in the cultivation, of all kinds of Crops, Grain, Grasses, Vegetables, Vines, Trees, &c. communicated in writing, will be laid before the committe as subjects of premiums

AN AUCTION

will be held, commencing at 1 o'clock to continu f expedient from day to day, in order that thos have articles of manufacture: improved he have articles of manusactus and vegetable gricultultural implements. Grain and vegetable eds of superior quality, and all Kinds of blooded eds of superior quality, and all them and thus dis and improved animals, may sell them and thus dis tribute them throughout the country This sale offers good opportunity to those who reside out of the listrict, and have improved stock, &c, to expose it for sale, and they are respectfully invited to do so.
The committees of Vigilance will please to exert heir influence to increase the funds of the Society.

They are as follows: Northumberland County-David Watson, H hader, John /incent, Jas. P. Sanderson, John Magart, David Ireland, J. R. Priestly. Columbia Co.-Wm. Dale, James M'Mahon, seph Brobst, Valentine Best, C. Cameron.

Union Co.—Dr. Baskins, James Merrill Esq-eury Oyer, Jas. K. Davis, Thomas Chinganexander Graham.

Lycoming Co.—John Burrowes, Esq., George ekin, John Cummings, Esq. A. Woodward, harles Lloyd; Samuel Rogers, Benjamin Bear, braham Bodoin, Col-Jacob Beeber,

All animals and articles intended for the Auction at be exhibited for inspection at 10 o'clock, A. M. nittees of inspection will be appointed and retions to govern the proceedings of the day be ituted, and notice given in due time. By order of the Board.

J. F. MURRAY, Sec'ry.

Aug. 10, 1837.

SUSQUEHANNAH DINE OF



PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.

From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Cattawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Milton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.

ASSENGERS can leave the West Chester Hote , Broad street, Philade Iphia, daiy, at 6ck, A. M. reach Harrisburg at 4 o'clock, P. M of the same day; Northumberland at 10 o'clock A. M. of the paxt day; and Wilkesbarre on the succeeding morning at 6 o'clock; when Coaches will immediatey start for Carbondale, Tunkhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New

RETURNING-The Boats cave Wilkesbarre daiy, at 10 o'cock, A. M., and arrive at Boomsburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. It arrives at Harrisburg at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and reaches Columbia in time to take the morning Cars for

The Boats also arrive at Williamsport, on the West Branch, at about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day on which they reach Northumberland-and re-

turn daily. The Boats on the above lines have been repaired, and are now confidently recommended to the PUB-LIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. EAT may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chesnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester

Hotel, Broad street.

FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Read from Orrich & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co, Broad street, and by Capt. McCabes Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harrisdin, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837. Agent.

ARGE MAPS of Mississippi and Alabamashowing the Public and the Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams, &c., Engraved from the Government surveys and plots in the General Land Office, Washington City; by E. Gilman, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, bookseller, Washington City, has ust published (and secured the copy right according to Law) the above Maps, which will be found infin-itely more complete and accurate than any hereto-fore published. They are published on seperate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either state, as they show every item of information which is in possessiou of the Land Office relative to Water courses, township lines, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c., and will be perfectly accurate and precise in ploughing (40 perches) to be performed at the Cattle Show. Premiums will be awarded for useful improvements & implementation of the United states, subject only to single letter postage. Price, two dollars, or three copies of eight postage. The will be sent be will be sent by mail to any part of the united states, subject only to single letter postage. Price, two dollars, or three copies of eight. discount will be made to travelling agents, or to any who buy to sell again.

. Editors of newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisment (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertise.

Washington City, Sept, 9, 1837.

NOTICE

To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

ASSENGERS by the Susquehanna Boat Line from Northumberland, arrive at Fight Hours sooner than by the Mail Line of Slages, and reach Montrose TWENTY-FOUR hours sooner.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Agent, June 10, 1837.

ALLEUMS9

Of a very superior quality, neatly bound, and printed on gold-edged paper, with coloured designs, for sale at the cheap store of J. T Musselman, & Co.

September 16, 1837.

Sept. 30, 1837.

Steam-syrup Molasses, OF a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Sept. 5, 1837. UEENSWARE, of every variety of figure and price, just received & for sale by J. T. Musselman. & Co.

FLAX-SEED: 1000 Bushels of Fl.x-Seed wanted, and the highest price paid, by

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

THE TOTAL

INE. Brandy, Gin, Cordial, &c. just re-ceived, and ready for delivery to customers, at very reduced prices, by J. T. Musselman, & Co. Sept. 30, 1837.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber

AS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh assortment of GOODS, which have been urchased very low, and are now offered to customers at reduced prices. An excellent article of Cor-FIE is now offered at twelve and a half cents per pound—first quality of New Orleans Sugar at ten cents, and second quality at eight cents per pound. He has also a large and full assortment of

Iron & Hollow-Ware, Which he offers at the lowest prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his as-

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

STONE-COALS

by the subscriber. C. B. FISHER.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 6, 1837. UST received, and now opening at the new & cheap store—

568 Yards 6-4 Merinos; 560 Yards 3-4 do. 3000 do. Bleached Muslin; 3000 do. Brown do.

4000 Yards New Style of Prints, at from 6‡ to 28 cents per yard;
30 Pieces—900 yards—of Sattinetts; -ALSO-

Blue, Brown, Olive, Black, Steel-mixed, Drab, Claret and Invisible Cloths. All which they are determined to dispose of rery cheap for each or country produce.

J. T. Misselman, & Co. Bloomsburg, Sept. 30.

OBDAR-WARE.

very extensive assortment of Cedar Ware, just received, and for sale at the new store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

SUGAR & COFFEE!

RIME COFFEE, at Twelve and a halt Cents per Pound, and a superior quality of SUGARS at Eight and Ten Cents, for sale at the new and cheap stere of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, Aug. 26.

WANTED.

LL kinds of GRAIN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, at the new and cheap store of the subscribers. J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 2, 1837.

MINIBILITIOS 8

A N assortment of Merinos just received, and for J. T. Musselman, & Co.

Goshen Cheese, OF a very superior quality, for sale at the New and Chean Store of the college. and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Blocms J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. A.ug. 26, 1837.

JOHN S. INGRAM,

ATTORNING AT LAW?

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel grateof for business entrusted to his care. Office in the same building with the 'Columbia Democrat.' Bloomsburg, May, 1837.

List of Letters Remaining in the Bloomsburg Post-office, September 30, 1837.

Benjamin Boyer, George Beers, Hopkins Boone, Elias Dieterich, Alexander Emit, Mary Fulmer, Miss Abigail Goble, Michael Hawk, John Hower, William Howell, Jacob Heinbauch George Knorr, Jacob Leiby, Benjamin Merrel, Overseers of the Poor, John Robison, Henry Trimbly, Thomas Vance, Thomas Wright, George T. Wolcot, Jacob Wagner,

Mary Brown, Peter Brugler, John Dietrich, Thomas Ellaot, Daniel Fulmer, Auron Gearhart, George Groh, Henry Hagenbuch, Uzal Hopkins, John Haslet, Miss Anna Kendig, John Jacoby, Mrs. Mary Lilley, Alex. Nowakowski, Daniel Pursek, William Snyder, Rev. Tobins, Charles Washug, Thomas Weeb, Daniel Wraver, Henry Wertman,

James Yeoman. Josia M'Clure, BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.

STOVES.

UST received and for sale at the store of the subscriber, splendid assortment of WOOD STOVES, both claim and with Boilers. Also an assortment of round and square Coul Stores; of different sizes.

C. B. FISHER.

Bleomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

MARBLE DIANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he continues the above business, in its arious branches, in Selinsgrove and Milton, where he has constantly on hand an assortment of

MONUMENTS. Head & Foot Stones, TOMB-TABLES,

OF ALL SIZES AND DIFFERENT QUALITIES. ALSO: Mautles, Centre-Tables,

WINDOW AND DOOR-SILLS. DOOR-STEPS, &C. made to order, on the shortest notice, and in the

best manner.

The public are respectfully invited to give him

Lettering, both English and German, done in a neat, bold, and beautiful style.

GEORGE GUNDRUM. September 30, 1837.

The Terms, &c. can be ascertained by calling upon the Editor of the "Columbia Democrat," who will attend to any orders which may be made by the people of this neighbourhood, and guarantes a speedy and faithful execution of any job which may be specially ordered.

NIEW & CHIEAP STORIS.

HE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the store recently occupied by Mr. McDowell, in Orangeville, and is now opening and receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a splendid assortment of all kinds of

MERCHANDIZE,

which he will dispose of at the most reduced prices for each or country produce. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves. WILLIAM FAUX.

Orangeville, Oct. 7, 1837

LAST MOTION.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Girton, deceased, by Note, Bond, Book Ac-count, or otherwise, are requested to make payment to the subscriber before the 15th day of November next; and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber.

WILLIAM GIRTON.

Hemlock, Oct. 7, 1837.

SHARP SHOOTING.

CAPT. HIRAM A. ROOT, of Cattawissa, lately ly from Tomkins county, New York, shot across the Susquehanna river, ranging the enormous distance of four hundred yards, and killed a Crans. The feat was done on the 28th inst. on Col. Paxton's farm, in Bloom township, in the presence of a number of speciators. This is but one of the many miraculous feats that Mr. Root has performed with his rifle; but he is a first rate marksman, and those who excel in this art, can have a chance to try their skill with Capt. Root, on a bet of from Ten to One hundred dollars, string measure. He will be found at the public house of S. Brobst, in Cattawissa vil-lage, where he will be very happy to wait on any Gentlemen who may favour him with their custom. Cattawissa, Sept. 30, 1837.

LOOK HERE!!!



KILW COODS AGAIN.

HE subscribers thankful for past favors, have the pleasure of announcing to their custo-mers, and the public in general, that they have just received and are now opening a fresh supply of cheap

SEASONABLE GOODS

carefully selected for the season, at their new and cheap store in Bloomsburg. Come friends and patrons, one and all, And see our purchase for the fall; If you'll but call and take a peep, Surely you'll say, they're very cheap.

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

DETERSHAM and Bearskin cloths, for Overcoats, just received and for sale by J. T. Musselman, & Co.

HANKET Shawls, and Ladies' Capes and Tippets, just opened at the new & cheap J. T. Musselman, & Co.

Sept. 30, 1837.

BLANKETS, of various sizes and qualities and warranted a fresh article, for sale at the ew and cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Sept. 30, 1837.

From the Memphis Inquirer. BRIEF DISCOURSE.

Text .- 'There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof,' &c.

We hope it will not be deemed sacrilege to quote here this sublime precaution from the Oracles of Divine Truth, as a text to discourse from in the manner which follows, although in aid of subjects of a somewhat secular nature, appertaining however

It may seem right to a man-to neglect paying his debts for the sake of spending er speculating upon his money-but at the end thereof is-a bad paymaster.

It may seem right to a man-to live beyond his income-but at the end thereof is -wretchedness and poverty.

It may seem right to a man-to attempt to live upon the fashion of the time-but

It may seem right to a man to attempt to obtain a livelihood without industry and economy-but the end thereof is-hunger and rags.

It may seem right to a man-to keep constantly borrowing of his neighbors, and never willing to lend-but the end thereof is-very cross neighbors.

It may seem right to a man-to be always trumpetting of his own fame-the end thereof is-his fame don't extend very

It may seem right to a man-to trouble himself very much about his neighbor's business-but the end thereof is-great negligence of his own.

It may seem right to a man-to be constantly slandering his neighbors-but the end thereof is-nobody believes any thing he says.

thereof is-his children will indulge themselves in dishonoring him. It may seem right to a man to put off every thing which ought to be done to-day until to-morrow-but the end thereof is-

It may seem right to a man-to induleg

his children in every thing-but the end

such things are not done at all. It may seem right in a man-to attempt to please every body-but the end thereof is-he pleases nobody.

It may seem right to a man-to excel his neighbors in extravagance and luxury but the end thereof is-he excels them in It may seem right to a man-to take on-

ly one or two glasses of rum a day-but the end thereof is-a drunkard. It may seem right to a man-to take no newspaper-but the end thercof is-that

man and his family are totally ignorant of

the ordinary occurrences of the day. It may seem right to a man-to obtain his news by borrowing and stealing of his neighbors-but the end thereof is-annoyance to his neighbors, and fraud upon the

It may seem right to a man-to pay every body before he pays the printer and the minister-but the end thereof is-he pays the most needy last-if he pays them at all.

It may seem right to a man-to worship the creature more than the creator----but the end thereof is --- an idolator. It may seem right to a man-to be inces-

santly occupied in hoarding up the treas-

ures of this world----but the end thereof is -he has none in the world to come. To conclude --- it may seem right to a man----to further extend his discourse, at the expense of the patience of his reader-

but the end thereof is-here!

Management and Newspapers .- There are now about one thousand newspapers established in the United States, from which are issued at a moderate calculation, one hundred millions printed sheets annually, which if in one continuous sheet, would reach four times from CAMLET, for Cleaks, for sale very cheap at pole to pole, and if enbodied in a book from would be equal to issuing six volumes as jury as use bible every minute in the year. every minute in the years